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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 2001-517332, which was published on October 2, 2001, together with
patent family member International Publication WO 97/12329 to REINHARDT et
al., which was published on April 3, 1997;

JP 2002-543513, which was published on December 17, 2002, together
with patent family member International Publication WO 00/67102 to CLARK et
al., which was published on November 9, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,215,287 to MATSUSHIRO et al., issued April 10, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,154,374 to UEJIMA et al., issued November 28, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,453,904 to HIGASHIYAMA et al., issued September 26,
1995; and

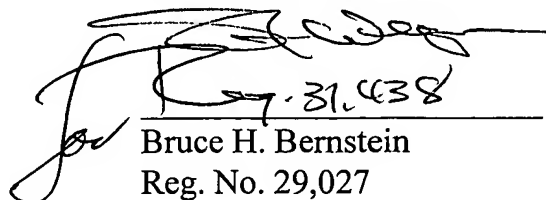
U.S. Publication No. 2004-0010726 to MOTEGI et al., published January 15, 2004;

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. Further, copies of the non-U.S. documents are enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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